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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3676**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:
Christopher G. Walls and Richard L. Green**

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Art Unit: 3676

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Commissioner For Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required, as shown below:

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Total	31 -	38 =	0		Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent	5 -	9 =	0		x \$100=	\$	x \$200=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					x \$180=	\$	x \$360=	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE								\$0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.
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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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